[The Vice Chairman]

It is absolutely the discretion of the Chair as to who should be called and who should not be called. I am only asking the House whether we should complete it now by asking the Home Minister to reply or continue with the discussion when we meet again.

SHRI M.M. JACOB: Madam, may I make a submission ?

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: On a point of clarification, Madam.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Let me hear Mr. Jacob first. Then I will allow you.

SHRI M.M. JACOB: Madam, the convention in this House is that all those who have given their names are allowed to seek clarifications. This is the convention in the Rajya Sabha all these years.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): That is what we are talking about.

SHRI M.M. JACOB: I would only like to point out that this is a healthy convention.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): It is only a question of time. We are following that convention. If you want to come back at 6.30, I have no problem at all. (*Interruptions*). After the budget is over.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: I feel very sorry to point out that my objection as a Member, seeking protection from the Chair has been misconstrued and rather the Chair has misconstrued to an extent that I am being told as to what the rules are. We are here respecting the conventions, and the Member's right to seek clarifications must be protected. No Member should be deprived..

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): At no point of time has the Chair said that the Members are not allowed to seek clarifications. The Chair objects if a Member uses the words, "I do not want to be educated". I think it is wrong, it is not the business of the Chair to educate any Member. It is only a matter of convention and in any case discretion of the Chair.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: You can say it is incorrect, but I I have not done anything wrong.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): May I submit? We can continue this debate after the budget. That would be much better.

श्री अश्विनी कुमार: मेरा भी निवेदन है कि यह महत्वपूर्ण प्रश्न है । इसलिए हमको क्लैरिफिकेशन सीक करने दिए जाएं क्योंकि मेरी पार्टी के ऊपर आरोप लगाए गए हैं ... (व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): Is it the will of the House that we adjourn now and meet again at 7.00 ?

HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): The House stands adjourned to meet again at 7.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned at forty-seven minutes past four of the clock.

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7.00 P.M.

The House reassembled at seven of the clock, The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

## BUDGET (GENERAL) 1990-91

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Budget. Prof. Dandavate.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for the year 1990-91.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Prof. Dandavate is a costly Finance Minister. He has increased the cost of every thing.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: What has happened to me? I have no obituary reference.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (Punjab): There will be one for the Government after six months.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: After hundred days. Why do you say six months ?

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## STATEMENT BY MINISTER

**Re.: Police Firing in the Nizamuddin Area of New Delhi—*Contd.***

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Hon. Members, when the House was adjourned, Members were asking certain clarifications on the statement of the Home Minister.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : (Maharashtra) Where is the Home Minister?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is coming. He will come.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Unless he comes, we cannot start these clarifications.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us run the House. Do not make the same excuse every day. It loses its importance.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : It is very much concerned with the Home Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I know. All of us are concerned, Shri Narayanasamy.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, though the statement by the Home Minister was not furnished, we are being forced to seek clarifications. Madam, as far as facts which have been narrated by the Home Minister are concerned, I would like to differ with him. The reason is that it is reliably learnt that two members of Parliament were present alongwith the VHP people at the time the construction of the wall was going on. Madam, I would like to ask....I don't know why Mr. Vajpayee is agitated. If he wants, let him deny that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are asking clarifications from Mr. Vajpayee or from the Home Minister.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, he is agitated.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: On many days, you are agitated.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : I quite agree that really he will be agitated.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: To me he does not look like agitated. He is laughing. Now you ask the questions.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: According to facts narrated, at 7.15 a.m., the VHP people gathered there to construct the wall and the bricks were unloaded